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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 6/25/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Gerald J. Michel
Office: Council Member, District 3
Parish: TERREBONNE
Election Date: 10/12/2019
Level of Office: Any

803 Douglas Dr.
Houma, LA
70364-2039

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021
Date Filed: 3/4/2021
Activity Receipts: \$0
Expenditures: \$60.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$429.78

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$560
Days Late: 14
Late Fee Order Received: 4/30/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/19/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/14/2021
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Candidate submitted his waiver request by mail and states that he erroneously concluded that he completed all reports necessary for the 2019 election. He had reported all contributions and had virtually no money remaining in his campaign checking account. with no activity since the previous report. He said as a result he thought there was no need and/or requirement for another report. He said since he completed the required report he asks that the associated penalty be waived. He said he doesn't have campaign funds or the available personal funds to pay such a stiff penalty. He said he is doing his best to serve the public despite his minimal financial means.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: no

Gerald Michel

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Re: Late Fee assessment

To whom it may concern:

My name is Gerald Michel. I have been elected as Terrebonne Parish District 3 Councilman.

Apparently, I erroneously concluded that I had completed all reports necessary for the 2019 campaign/election. I had reported all contributions and had virtually no money remaining in my campaign checking account, with no activity since the previous report. As a result, I thought there was no need and/or requirement for another report.

I have since completed the required report and ask that you waive the associated penalty. I don't have campaign funds nor the available personal funds to pay such a stiff penalty. I'm doing my best to serve the public despite my minimal financial means. I would appreciate your mercy and understanding on this issue.

I'll look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Gerald J Michel

Terrebonne Parish Councilman – District 3

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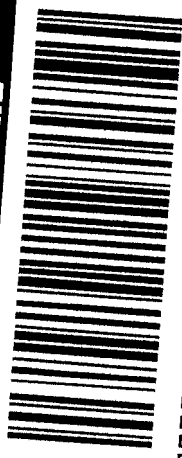
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